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SALE OF FLY ASH
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) is earning revenue from the sale of fly ash generated from its thermal power plants;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total quantity of fly ash in tonnes sold by the NTPC during the year 2009-10;and

(d) the revenue earned by the NTPC as a result thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI)

(a) & (b) : With a view to achieve maximum level of Ash Utilization, the ash generated from NTPC stations is being supplied free of cost for cement & concrete, brick, block & tiles, road embankment construction ash dyke raising, mine filling,land development and agriculture activities.

NTPC also supplies dry fly ash to its 100% subsidiary M/s. NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam Limited (NVVN) free of cost to enable it to export as well as supply dry ash to domestic industries at a price discovered through transparent system of tendering, to facilitate entering into contracts with cement and other associated manufacturers.

(c) & (d) : Out of the fly ash generated (462 lakh Metric Ton) during 2009-10, 276 Lakh MT of ash was utilized including 7.59 lakh MT sold by NVVN. NVVN generated revenue about Rs.27.30 Crore by sale of fly ash.

Ministry of Environment & Forests (MoEF) notification dated 03.11.2009 stipulates that the amount collected from sale of fly ash by a thermal power plant or its subsidiary, should be kept in a separate account head and shall be utilized only for development of infrastructure or facilities, promotion and facilitation activities for use of fly ash until 100% ash utilization level is achieved. Accordingly, revenue earned from sale of fly ash before 03.11.2009 has been taken in NVVN accounts and revenue earned from 3.11.2009 has been kept in a separate account `Fly Ash Utilization Fund`. As on 31.03.2010, Fly Ash Utilization Fund stands at Rs.10.62 Crore.